

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the examiner's consideration of the application and request re-examination and allowance based on the enclosed terminal disclaimer and the following remarks.

The examiner provisionally rejected the claims for obviousness-type double patenting in light of co-pending, commonly-owned application number 10/198,584. Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer which fully resolves such provisional rejection.

As this was the only issue raised, all of claims 1-18 are allowable. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts, (508) 898-1501.

Respectfully submitted,



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